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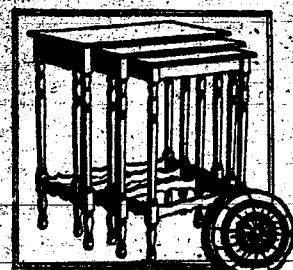
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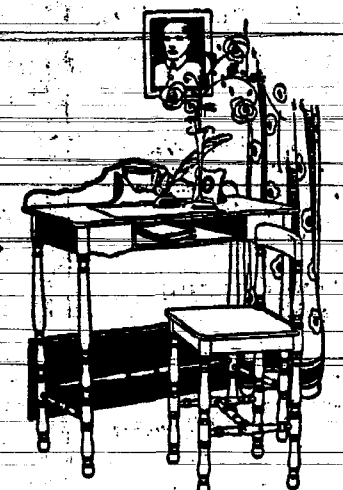


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## TOO MUCH WASTE IN GOVERNMENT

REMARKABLE ADDRESS OF C. A. BROWNELL TO BOARD OF TRADE.

Would Apply Better Business Methods in Government.

The Grayling Board of Trade has enjoyed in the past many gatherings where men of ability and understanding have talked on subjects along the lines of enterprise, social and political economy, and left messages that have been inspirations for the good of the community and for the people generally.

Another such messenger came to us last week when the Board of Trade members opened their rooms to the public and where all enjoyed a six o'clock dinner and smoker. C. A. Brownell, vice president of the Wildman Rubber company of Bay City and former advertising manager of the Ford Motor Company of Detroit talked for about an hour and a half on the subject "Too much government."

The dinner was furnished by Louis Kessler, and was nicely served by several young ladies. During the dinner pleasing music was rendered by the High School orchestra.

Holger F. Peterson, president of the Board of Trade, acted as toastmaster. He introduced as the first speaker Mr. Martin Hanson, who gave some very valuable business suggestions, stating that business conditions had changed. People are no longer out trying to buy goods and willing to take anything at any price but that merchants must now hustle for business. He gave out some good business advice.

R. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, told of some of the work his department was doing. He suggested that by helping the farmers we were helping ourselves. Let the farmer know we are back of him and thus encourage him in his work. He spoke in his usual earnestness and convincingly. The toastmaster assured Mr. Bailey that the Board of Trade members were back of him in his work and appreciated the splendid progress he was making.

Mr. McCabe, secretary of the Wildman Rubber company, a long familiar visitor to Grayling, added much to the meeting by being present. He always has something of interest to tell about, and this meeting was no exception. He told of some of the activities of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce, of which he had been the secretary for number of years, and of the advantages of such an organization in a city.

Rev. F. Bosler of St. Mary's church of this city spoke a few minutes and stated that he believed it would be better if this country did not have nearly all the gold in the world and that it was in the hands of other countries and then we would be able to sell them goods and get our pay for them. As it is now nearly all the other nations are bankrupt and are unable to purchase manufactured articles and thus our mills are idle for the want of orders. Fr. Bosler in the brief time he has been in Grayling has already shown his interest in local affairs by being in attendance and taking part in public matters.

The address of Mr. Brownell was the principal one of the evening. He talked rapidly for more than an hour and was given such lasting applause that he was forced to respond, and not until he had sat down three times was his audience willing that he should remain there. Mr. Brownell talks straight facts, just as he, in his

broad vision, is able to see them. He has many past stories illustrating his points, and tells many incidents that embellish his statements, making them doubly interesting. Those who had never heard him before and were looking for something "meaty" in his discourse may have been a little disappointed at the outset, for he talked in a lighter vein and brought out many laughs, but before he was thru he gave every one plenty to think about and to digest.

His subject was "Too much government." He stated that there were 800,000 laws on the statute books of Michigan, when ten would be enough. He would eliminate the governments of the states and confine the administration of the government to one central power in Washington. And further that he would have but one congressman from each state and pay him a salary of \$25,000 a year and have him serve every day in the year. At present Michigan has 13 congressmen at a salary of \$7,500 each a year, is allowed about \$1,500 each a year for clerk hire, which is usually his wife, is furnished an elaborate office and messenger service. Besides this he is allowed 20 for his family, when the railroad rate is only 4 cents. (Mileage fee of congressman from California to Washington and return is about \$1,200 each, and there are about twenty members. The tremendous expense here alone in this one simple item of railroad fare is easily manifest. There are 48 states each with its quota of representatives.)

Continuing Mr. Brownell said that there is no other way to cut down taxes except by cutting costs of government. "We want congressmen to work for the country at large and not alone to try and get as much for his community as is possible, to the possible neglect of the remainder." He gave figures showing the tremendous cost of public buildings, and cited one instance where two million dollars were expended in building in which to hold federal court one week in a year; and many other just as unreasonable expenditures, all to be paid for by the tax payer. He advocated the enlargement of the supreme court and to let that body function in all affairs of the government.

In our schools, he would add instruction on the duties of citizens, and would give to our children responsibility and would do it early. In speaking of the disarmament conference in Washington, he said that it would be a failure unless it was "grown out of the spirit of God."

We can give our readers but a few of the many big ideas advanced by the speaker. He proved one of the most interesting men that has ever come to our city. His ten years association with Henry Ford as advertising manager of the Ford Motor company gave him much first hand knowledge of that gentleman, and in the responses to the applause of his auditors, he told many interesting things, about Mr. Ford and his plant. The theories of Mr. Brownell seem to be many years in advance of this generation, but he assured his listeners that the time was near when they would be in operation, and that it was as impossible to stop it as it was to push back the waters of Niagara falls with the hand. There is only one way to prevent its coming and that is by the closing of every school in the country, that enlightenment and education may no longer be had. The commission form of government, that is now in operation in many cities, would eventually be continued in the business handling of all affairs of government, and then partisanship will be supplanted by patriotism, and waste and useless extravagance by good business methods.

HEALTH OFFICER WARNS PARENTS. Says Children With Whooping Cough Must Comply With Orders.

The Village Board of health, thru its health officer, Carl Jensen, gives out the following order:

Warning to Parents. The parents of children who are afflicted with whooping cough are hereby warned that such children must not appear on the streets nor in public places unless they wear red arm bands, containing the words, "Whooping Cough."

Signed: Village Board of Health, Carl Jensen, Health Officer. Mr. Jensen also gives out for publication the following information for the benefit of the public:

Whooping Cough. 1. Cases must be reported. 2. Compensable children on the house. 3. Exclude from school children in the household who have not had whooping cough. 4. Children should be permitted to go out every day, but must wear upon their left arm, between the elbow and shoulder, a band of red cloth upon which appears in substantial cloth letters an inch high the words "Whooping Cough." They must not be allowed to come in contact with others who have not had the disease.

Parents are warned not to let children with whooping cough attend any public gatherings nor expose themselves in the presence of other children. In case it may be necessary that the parents need to take the children out, be sure and have them wear the red arm band that is provided by the Board of Health.

Names of Children Affected. The following children of Grayling are afflicted with whooping cough: Sven Soren, Emma Soren, Van Hill, Ole Hill, Evelyn Jensen, Van Hill, John, Katherine Jensen, William Jensen, Eva May Jensen, Jane Jensen, Hans Jensen, Ralph Jensen, Edward Jensen, Marion Jensen, Harold Jensen, Nancy Lee Jensen, Andrew Jensen, Nathan Jensen, Hope Jensen, Arthur Jensen, Martin Jensen.



## Annual Masonic New Year Ball and Banquet

Wednesday Night, December 28th School Gymnasium

Plan to spend the evening there, and enjoy an evening of royal pastime. Good music.

## OFFICERS RAID DU CLOS HOME

HUSBAND AND WIFE ADMIT SEL-LING HOOSE, BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT FOR TRIAL.

The home of William DuClos was raided by officers Saturday night and they report intoxicating liquor found. There were six in the raiding party, led by Sheriff Richardson, and assisted by Undersheriff L. J. Kraus, Prosecuting Attorney Homer L. Fitch, Constable Alvin LaChapelle, Al Roberts and Sigwald Hanson. The latter two gentlemen were taken along to act as witnesses. When they entered the house Mrs. DuClos, it is reported was caught in the act of serving whiskey. Undersheriff Kraus drew his revolver, pointing it at the lady, ordered her not to drop the bottle, that she had in her hand, threatening to shoot her if she did. It is claimed that she deliberately dashed the bottle to the floor destroying its contents and thus destroying the evidence it contained, and told the officer to shoot, if he wanted to. The visitor had just had his glass filled and this was confiscated by the officers and sealed up for future use. Mr. DuClos was in the garage at the time. He was taken into custody and put into jail. He had a hearing Monday forenoon and said he was guilty, and was bound over to circuit court, January 10th, for trial. His bail was placed at \$1,000. This was furnished by Dr. O. Palmer and Geo. Burke. Mrs. DuClos was arrested Monday afternoon. She also said she was guilty, and likewise was bound over to circuit court for trial. The latter was let off on her own recognizance to appear in court at the appointed time.

## PYTHIANS BANQUET LITTLE CHILDREN

Today is a great day for the little ones who are the guests of the members of the Knights of Pythias. About 180 invitations were sent out to children between the ages of 5 and 12 years to become the guests of the Pythians at a Christmas festival dinner, between the hours of four and six. The banquet is being served in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial church, this being the most convenient place for such an occasion, and provided with dishes and all that is necessary with which to serve a dinner. While the little ones are arriving Clark's orchestra will furnish music, and there will be games and stories to amuse the little folks. At about 4:30 the dinner will be served. It will consist of turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, ice cream, cocoa and other good things. After the dinner Old Santa Claus is to arrive and will lead the procession to the Sunday school room where there will be several Christmas exercises, all decorated and bright. Each child will be provided with a present, dolls, games, and toys of every description. None of these articles cost less than 25 cents and many cost as much as a dollar. These are all nicely wrapped and tagged with the name of the child who is to receive it; every one will get something. And there will be huge stockings bags filled with excellent quality of candies and nuts; and also there will be fruits. It is planned that the party will be ready to break up at 6:00 o'clock, and sleighs will be in readiness to take the little ones home. This is the first time such an occasion has ever been given in Grayling, and we believe those who have been lucky enough to have been invited will remember the occasion as long as they live, and will ever remember the Pythians for their fine hospitality. The dinner is being served by some of the wives of the members, and the success of it is assured. Mrs. Robert Roblin has had it in charge and she says she found eager response from everybody to assist in the work. We doubt if any of our fine community leaders have ever been more nicely planned than this one.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT FREDERIC. The Frederic school will give a program at the Opera house in Frederic Friday evening, Dec. 23. There will be a program of music, recitations, etc., and also a Christmas tree. All are invited to be present.

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

Unseen Friends.

Amid all our tasks, troubles, and disappointments, there must come to the consciousness of every fair-minded man that many of the opportunities and successes that he has enjoyed have come through the kindly assistance, by word or deed, of friends, many of them unseen.

Few of us know what trade comes to us because friends have recommended us.

Few of us know just how much our opportunities would have been diminished had not unseen friends said a good word for us, done us a good turn.

Doubtless, farmers are dependent, more than any other class of people, upon the helpful ministrations of unseen friends.

The Bacteria. This word, bacteria, should not be side-stepped by us tillers of the soil, under the plea, that we are too busy at hard work, or too tired, to bother with new-fangled words and paper-collared ideas about farming.

Brother, the farmer who soonest recognizes the existence of the hidden but mighty force of bacterial life, is soonest going to succeed at farming.

It is high time that the part played by bacteria in agriculture be well known by every farmer; for, as we put ourselves in tune with their work we succeed or fail.

I shall, today, say little about bacteria in water, milk, preserved fruits, meats and vegetables; little about certain kinds of bacteria rendering deadly sewage sanitary through the medium of the septic tank; little about the bacteria of tuberculosis, as it affects a man's family and his cattle; but, shall speak plainly, in understandable English, about bacteria as they affect soils, fertilizers and crops.

Humus is the life of the soil. Humus is decayed organic matter. Humus is made of no use to plants (Continued on last page.)

## AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS SOCIAL EVENING

The members of Post 108 American Legion invited their wives and lady friends to a fine rabbit fry at the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms Monday evening. Progressive pedro was played for a couple of hours, Mrs. John Deckrow and Alfred Hanson capturing high honors, while Miss Erdine McNeven and Harry Hemmingson were awarded consolations. At 11:00

the guests were invited to the lodge dining room and were served to a most sumptuous supper of rabbit, mashed potatoes and gravy, dill pickles, rolls, fruit salad, cake and coffee. The rabbit was fried just right and was most delicious. Lon Collem officiated as "chef." After the fine spread, Emil Giegling, the newly elected post commander, acting as toastmaster suggested that as there were a number of strangers among those present that the guests arise one by one and give their name, thus introducing themselves. After a few remarks the toastmaster called on

Mrs. Nancy Deckrow, the newly elected president of the Women's Auxiliary, who made a few remarks in behalf of the new organization. May or George M. Olson, who with his wife were honored guests of the evening, was called upon for a few words and told how proud he was of the American Legion and said that he was with them in anything they said or done. He was loudly applauded. There were remarks by others also. The evening was a most pleasant one and although there were not the number present, who were expected yet it was a most congenial crowd.

## To Our Customers:

With the Christmas Holiday season of 1921 at hand we wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many customers and friends for the liberal patronage which has been extended to us during the past year.

And it is therefore with the utmost sincerity that we take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude, and extend to one and all our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,  
H. PETERSEN,  
Your Grocer.

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# IS IT A FORD

We Are Going to Make This Christmas A FORD CHRISTMAS

Your family will be better pleased. Just think of spending \$5 here, \$10 there, and \$20 somewhere else, and only one or two in the family getting the benefit—whereas, if you buy a Ford Touring Car with electric starter, demountable rims, Timken Roller bearings, for \$450 f. o. b. Detroit, with reasonable care it will last six years, 2190 days, at a cost of approximately 2c per day, and at the end of six years have a high exchange value. In fact, no article on the market has the exchange value of a Ford Car, after years of use. The financial institutions of the country are advertising Christmas Savings Clubs, so

**\$450**

**Your Family Will Have 365 Christmases Instead of Just One**

With all cars that are sold before Christmas we have something Special for you. Buy Now.

**He Will Like These For Christmas:**

Tires, Chains, Tubes, Spot-Lights, Dash Lights, and many other articles that we have on sale.

**Ford Sales and Service**

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



# Christmas Greetings

from the  
President of the United States

THE Christmas Season of 1921 comes to a world which I think we all realize has now set its feet fairly and firmly in the way of rehabilitation and of return to the safe ways of progress and construction.

Our own country may well regard itself as peculiarly fortunate both in its own bounteous resources and by reason of the opportunity which it has enjoyed of making its own good fortune and means to help others.

At this Christmas Season, I hope and am very sure that our people will return devout thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed upon them, and renew their pledges of service and usefulness of earnest effort and safe advancement in behalf of the best things in life.

*Morgan H. Harlan*

## MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY THE BUREAU OF MARKET REPORTS

(For the week ending December 24, 1921)

The day market situation has weakened considerably for wheat, corn, and soybeans, and a light holiday demand has kept prices lower in several markets. Most of the futures markets have been sold slowly.

Quoted December 14: No. 1 winter wheat, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-50, 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-58, 1-59, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-67, 1-68, 1-69, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-77, 1-78, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, 1-104, 1-105, 1-106, 1-107, 1-108, 1-109, 1-110, 1-111, 1-112, 1-113, 1-114, 1-115, 1-116, 1-117, 1-118, 1-119, 1-120, 1-121, 1-122, 1-123, 1-124, 1-125, 1-126, 1-127, 1-128, 1-129, 1-130, 1-131, 1-132, 1-133, 1-134, 1-135, 1-136, 1-137, 1-138, 1-139, 1-140, 1-141, 1-142, 1-143, 1-144, 1-145, 1-146, 1-147, 1-148, 1-149, 1-150, 1-151, 1-152, 1-153, 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## STATE NEWS

**Black Star Ship**—The United States coast guard has closed its dispatch center above the bow, and the coast guard schooner will be reduced by a 500-ton ton.

**Penitence**—Ralph Patterson, south of town, was seriously injured when he fell from the top of a straw stack where he was working and struck a pitchfork below.

**Ann Arbor**—A large number of University of Michigan students, who are working their way through school, remained in Ann Arbor during the holiday vacation.

**Fort Huron**—Plans are now being formulated whereby Lapeer, Benzie and St. Clair counties will join in the erection of a sanitarium for tubercular patients. Committees of all three counties will meet in the near future.

**Grand Rapids**—Preparations to receive 1,500 persons at the annual meeting of the Michigan Retail Hardware Dealers' association, to be held here February 7 to 10, are being made by Carl Judson, who is in charge of arrangements.

**Charlotte**—Circuit Judge Smith has decided in the court squabble over disposition of the \$49,974 county patriotic funds collected for war purposes three years ago, that the money shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to those who subscribed to the fund.

**East Tawas**—Richard Starke, one of three Whittemore bank robbers arrested a few days ago at Dowagiac and brought here for trial, pleaded guilty in circuit court and was sentenced to 20 to 40 years in Jackson, with a recommendation of 25 by Judge Widdis.

**Battle Creek**—The sales and general administration departments of the Postum Cereal Co. and the office force will be moved to New York in the spring. Mrs. Marjorie Post Closs Hutton, daughter of the late C. W. Post, who is the principal owner, now lives in New York.

**Owosso**—A central relief committee, embracing representatives of every church, lodge and other organization in the city, has been appointed by Mrs. A. L. Denmore to have charge of the relief work among people in need here during the winter. Mrs. Denmore was appointed by the mayor.

**Grand Rapids**—J. Gowlosky, a Verennes township farmer paid a fine of \$25 in justice court when he admitted disturbing a district school while in session. Miss Catherine Bowler, the teacher, says he used abusive language and threatened to throw her out of a window of the school house.

**Lansing**—Information received here says the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway will appeal from the recent decision of the Ingham county circuit court holding that it is entitled to only a 2 1/2-cent passenger rate. The road was put on a 2 1/2-cent fare schedule after the public utilities commission had decided that it was earning more than \$10,000 a mile.

**Lansing**—Litigation to test the constitutionality of an act passed by the 1921 legislature, prescribing that railroads operating in this state must charge reasonable and non-discriminatory rates for leases of railroad property to warehouses, elevators and similar establishments may result from a controversy between the Mueller Co. of Port Huron and the Pere Marquette railroad.

**Kalamazoo**—Henry Mills, one of the 13 persons arrested for complicity in the operations of the Kalamazoo burglary ring, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation when he was arraigned in circuit court. Mills admitted he had accepted a suitcase full of clothing which Harry McGovern, 18-year-old leader of the ring, had stolen from the Rochester Clothing company at Vicksburg, Mich.

**Muskegon**—You are sentenced to go to church at least once Sunday for two years," said Judge John Wanderer in circuit court here to George Touney, 18, who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in circuit court. Besides the church provision of his probation period, Touney was ordered to keep out of billiard rooms and to report to the probation officer regularly on his church attendance.

**Ann Arbor**—Rumors that Dean W. B. Hinsdale and Dr. W. G. Dewey of the homeopathic medical school of the University of Michigan had resigned because of the merger of the two schools here, are untrue, according to homeopathic school officials. Dean Hinsdale resigned last year but agreed to stay this year at the request of the regents. Dr. Dewey two years ago gave notice that he would reach the retirement age and would be retired automatically next June.

**Marquette**—Search of every cell was made by state troopers and guards, under directions of Major Robert E. Marsh, who with Arthur E. Anderson, prison secretary, is in charge of Marquette prison, following a knife attack in which Deputy Warden Fred C. Menkheit received fatal wounds, and Warden T. B. Catlin and Arthur Menkheit, the deputy's son, were badly slashed. The three prisoners who figured in the knife battle—"Gypsy" Bob Harper, Jasper Perry and Charles Roberts—were given daily floggings for starting the riot.

**Holland**—Miss Della Heneveld, 17 years old, of Fremont, Mich., who was a freshman at Hope college, died of injuries she received in a mysterious way after she had started to walk toward Holland from a house a few miles away. Walter P. Hanna, of Grand Rapids, says he was driving down the road and saw the body of the girl lying by the side of the highway. On investigation, he discovered that her skull was fractured. It is thought she may have been struck by a passing automobile which sped away after the accident.

**Penitence**—An electric light was in the basement of his father's home when Sylvester Neesh, 11-year-old son of Steven Neesh, was electrocuted.

**Penitence**—The Commercial State Bank is now located in its new building, which is furnished and appointed, is said to be one of the finest banks in this section.

**Reginau**—William Kirk, 28, carpenter, Coraet Co., here, received fatal injuries when he fell 95 feet into an elevator shaft in the building.

**Adrian**—The Lenawee county fair association lost \$695 on the fall exhibition this year, the deficit being due largely to increased expenses. The association still has a cash balance of over \$5,000.

**Cadillac**—Christmas trees are being sold here by farmers at from 10 to 50 cents each. Nearly every "back 40" in Wexford county has from a dozen to a thousand trees suitable for this purpose growing and their removal is in the nature of a benefit to the land.

**Big Rapids**—Louis Chevalier of Toledo is in custody here, charged with selling and having liquor in his possession. He said he was to attend the Ferris institute, but had not enrolled at the time of his arrest. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

**South Haven**—Mrs. Charles Lasser, this city, committed suicide by shutting herself in her kitchen with the gas jets turned on. Her husband found her at noon when he returned from his work. Mrs. Lasser had been in poor health for some time, which is thought to be the cause of her deed.

**East Lansing**—A compromise between the Michigan Agricultural College Alumni association and the state board of agriculture has been reached, whereby the Alumni association will continue to function as part of the college and C. W. McKibbin, secretary, will temporarily remain in office.

**Sault Ste. Marie**—Matt Mattson, accused of attempting to kill former Governor Chase S. Osborn, during the duck hunting season, was adjudged criminally insane in circuit court here. Mattson, it was charged, fired nine shots at the former governor, while the latter was hunting off Duck Island. He was ordered taken to the Newberry state hospital.

**Battle Creek**—Mrs. Oscar A. Butterfield, of Olivet, is at Nichols hospital with a fractured skull, due to a fall down the cellar stairs. Her son, Averill, who had just returned from a trip to Charlotte and finding he could arouse nobody in the house, tapped on his mother's bedroom window. Awakening suddenly, Mrs. Butterfield went through the wrong door.

**Grand Rapids**—Major General Charles S. Farnsworth, chief of U. S. infantry, will recommend to General John J. Pershing, chief of staff, that the plan for an army training center be made effective in every state in the Union. This decision was made after a day's inspection of the camp which has been conducted here for a month by Major Loren C. Grier, U. S. A.

**East Lansing**—Although Professor David Friday is scheduled to become president of Michigan Agricultural college Jan. 1, it is probable, college authorities say, that he formal inauguration will be held at that time. There is doubt that Professor Friday will be able to be here on the date named, and for that reason the inauguration ceremony will be held later.

**Saginaw**—R. H. Harrison, federal road engineer, has just completed inspection of roads in eastern Michigan, on which United States aid was asked amounting to \$970,000, and which he has accepted. The roads are a 10-mile stretch from Frankenthum Junction south on the Delta highway to wards Flint, a piece from Flint to Corunna, and some trunk line near Pinconning.

**Muskegon**—Muskegon and Muskegon Heights at special elections, decided by a vote of more than 4 to 1 to retain street cars and eliminate jitney-buses on the Muskegon Heights and Pine street lines, on which the two services have been competing. The total vote in Muskegon was 5,605 for street cars and 1,355 for buses, while Muskegon Heights gave a majority of 426 for cars.

**Centerville**—Dewey Hill, Fawn River high school teacher was taken to Jackson state prison following his attempt to saw his way out of the St. Joseph county jail. He was aided by Sheriff Goodrich who heard the saw. Officials are investigating his possession of the saw. He was convicted, on his own confession, of breaking the prohibition statutes by acting as an armed sentinel for seven accomplices operating a distillery in a wood.

**Lansing**—The state administrative board argument as to whether a state emergency fund exists and the administrative board has the power to authorize expenditures for emergencies was settled when the board agreed that hereafter all claims, when there is any doubt as to whether or not they constitute emergencies will be paid from the general fund, Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck says no emergency fund exists in the state, regardless of the fact that one was created by the legislature. There is no money to put in it, the governor says.

**Kalamazoo**—The battle between the widow of Otto Glenn Martin and the woman who divorced him about 10 weeks ago, over his insurance, has been settled by the action of the court in paying the policy to Mrs. No. 1. Mrs. Martin No. 1 claimed the premium on the ground it was made out in her own name and that she continued keeping up the payments on it even after the divorce. Martin died of heart failure a few weeks ago while he was working to repair a boiler at the Hawthorne paper mill.

## NATIONS ACCEPT NAVY REDUCTION

**JAPAN AND GREAT BRITAIN SIGN HUGHES PROPOSAL FOR 133-NATION.**

**ONLY SLIGHT CHANGES MADE**

**Permit Japan to Retain Mitsu and Relative Strength of Others Raised on Same Basis.**

**Washington**—The United States, Great Britain and Japan have agreed to what Secretary Hughes and other delegates regard as the greatest step since the armistice, toward maintaining the peace of the world.

Secretary Hughes, as chairman of the armament conference, has communicated directly with Premier Briand, of France, regarding the situation which has developed as a result of the stand of the French delegation upon the question of naval ratios. The French proposal for a capital ship ratio permitting her to construct and maintain 350,000 tons, which, when first presented to the naval committee of the armament conference, was understood to be merely a suggestion, now is declared to have the full support of the French government.

Dependent upon suitable agreement with France and Italy, the "Big Three" have entered into the following agreement:

To maintain relative strength of 5-5-3 in their capital of fighting ships over a period of ten years.

To allow Japan, under this agreement 10 capital ships, totaling 313,000 tons; Great Britain, 20 capital ships totaling 582,000 tons, and the United States, 18 capital ships totaling 525,850 tons.

To limit the tonnage of replacement vessels to 35,000 tons.

Adoption of the four-power treaty by which the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, pledged themselves to peace in the Pacific, each respecting the other's possessions there.

There are important variations from the original proposal representing compromises with Japan in the document read by Mr. Hughes.

Japan retains the Mutsu, her super dreadnaught, and surrenders the Seto, an older battleship.

The United States will finish the Colorado and Washington, post-Jutland battleships, now 90 per cent on the way to commissioning, and scrap the North Dakota and Delaware.

Great Britain will build two post-Jutland fighting monsters and give up four older ships of the line, the King George V, Ajax, Centurion and Arion.

**RUSSIA PAYS POLAND INDEMNITY**

**Gold and Jewels Valued at 50,000,000 Marks, Go to Warsaw.**

**Warsaw**—Gold and jewels, estimated to be worth 50,000,000,000 Polish marks—the Russian spoils of government's first payment to Poland under the treaty of peace signed at Riga on March 18, last, have arrived here. Diamonds, rubies and other precious stones and gold bars, filling 100 cases in all, were brought here on a special train under military escort. The billions, weighing 1,220 pounds, gives Poland its first substantial gold reserve.

**CONGRESSMAN'S BODY IN RIVER**

**Rep. J. A. Elliston, of Berkeley, Calif., Committed Suicide, Belief.**

**Washington**—The body of Rep. John Arthur Elliston, of Berkeley, Calif., was found in the Potomac River by police late Thursday night, Dec. 16.

Elliston had been missing since Tuesday. He was last seen in the downtown district of Washington, where he discharged a taxicab after a long ride through Virginia and the surrounding country.

Police believe he ended his own life.

**RAILS OPPOSE RATE SLASHES**

**Commission Told Earnings in 1921 Don't Warrant Change.**

**Washington**—Railroad earnings, past and present, fail to justify general decreases of rates, George M. Schriver, vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio; Benjamin Campbell, vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; and Thomas C. Powell, vice-president of the Erie, testified at the interstate commerce commission investigation into the reasonableness of the present level of all transportation rates.

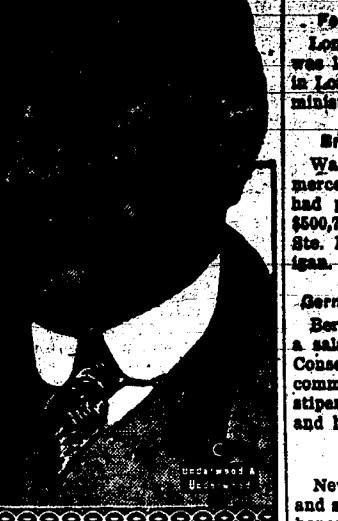
**Four-Power Treaty is Signed.**

**Washington**—The new four-power Pacific treaty has been signed formally, but the American delegates at first, their signatures subject to a written reservation that the treaty should not affect the American policy towards mandates nor cover any controversy involving a question within the domestic jurisdiction of any power. In turn the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan placed their signatures upon the treaty.

**Dr. Lorenz Won't Make Tour.**

**Boston**—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, who has been holding public clinics in New York, will be unable to give treatments elsewhere, he said in a letter to Mayor Peters, a very much regret that poor health and the great number of cases in New York will not permit him to visit any of the states during his stay in this country, he said. His letter was in response to an invitation by the mayor to come to this city. Other trips have also been suggested.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WORLD'S NEWS



**CHARLES W. MORSE**

**Washington**—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, whose transactions with the shipping board are under federal investigation, was arraigned last week before United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt, on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States. Mr. Morse pleaded not guilty, waived a hearing and furnished \$50,000 bail for his appearance before a grand jury.

Mr. Morse recently made a trip to France but was ordered to return by Secretary of War Weeks, because the government wanted to investigate his dealings with the shipping board.

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**London**—The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord high chancellor in 1895-1904 in Lord Salisbury's and A. J. Balfour's ministries, died here Dec. 11.

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**Washington**—The interstate commerce commission announced that it had placed a tentative valuation of \$500,750 on the property of the Sault Ste. Marie Bridge company of Michigan.

**German President's Salary Raised**

**Berlin**—President Ebert is now paid a salary equivalent to \$3,000 a year. Consequently the reichstag budget commission has agreed to raise his stipend, in view of present high prices and hard times.

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**WIND GALE HITS BUFFALO AND HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS IS REPORTED.**

**WIRELESS TOWER DEMOLISHED**

**Window, Hatch Torn From Building. Falls on Automobile, Killing One, Injuring Another.**

**Buffalo, N. Y.**—A 95-mile an hour gale swept the city Sunday, uprooting trees, tearing down chimneys, smashing plate glass windows and piling up the water in the harbor to an unprecedented stage. One man was killed in the storm.

The damage throughout the city was great, but heaviest losses occurred along the water front, where a 300-foot wireless tower was demolished, boat houses and small docks were swept away and several hundred pleasure crafts smashed or carried down river.

Property loss will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A window hatch torn from the top of a business block fell on a passing automobile, killing Frank E. Klefer, one of the two occupants, and injuring the other seriously. The hatch went through the windshield and pinned Klefer to the seat. The automobile, with both occupants unconscious, ran a block before it swerved and crashed into a store front.

Two women were caught under a falling tree on Porter avenue, near the water front. One of them, Miss Margaret Cochran, sustained two broken legs. Her sister, Katharine, was internally injured. Firemen had to cut away part of the tree trunk before she could be released.

The wind, blowing from the southwest, directly down Lake Erie, piled up the water until Bird Island pier and Squaw Island were almost submerged. Nearly 100 squatters' shanties were carried out into Niagara river. Their occupants were rescued by police, firemen and the coast guard crew.

Three ferry boats used in the service between Buffalo and Fort Erie were piled upon the rocks between the river and the canal.

At Tonawanda the water rose eight feet above normal, flooding the large lumber yards there and carrying thousands of feet of timber into the river and over Niagara Falls. A dredge anchored off Grand Island began to drift toward the falls, but managed to find anchorage by digging its steel dipper into the mud on the river bed.

**PREMIER CHIN, CABINET RESIGN**

**Unification of All China May Follow Reorganization.**

**Shanghai**—The unification of all China and an end of the civil war between the Northern and Southern governments is forecast as the result of the resignation of Premier Chin and his entire cabinet. It is rumored that Lian-Shi-Hi has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet.

Overthrow of the cabinet is the result of Gen. Chan-Tso-Lin's desire to set up a business government able to co-operate with the officials managing the Chinese consortium.

Chan-Tso-Lin is the ruling power behind the government at present.

**BOMB MANUFACTURER NAMED**

**Man Responsible for Wall Street Blast is U. S. Blacksmith.**

**Warsaw**—Silvester Cosgrove, the American department of justice agent, has sent a cable dispatch to Washington giving the name of a blacksmith whom Wolf Lindenfeld, also known as William Linde, alleges manufactured the bomb and engineered the details of the explosion in Wall street in 1920, and received the money for the job at 100 West Fortieth street, New York city. The blacksmith is supposed to be in the United States at the present time.

**PROTESTS LUMBER RATE IN U. S.**

**Ford Representative Says Freight Charges Will Cause \$105,000 Loss.**

**Iron Mountain, Mich.**—E. G. Kingford, of this city, representing the Michigan Iron, Land & Lumber Co., owned by Henry Ford, has notified representatives of the Northern and St. Paul railroads that the company will face a loss of \$105,000 next spring unless an adjustment is made in freight rates.

**Sees Improved Business Conditions.**

**Grand Rapids**—John A. Russell, president of the Detroit board of commerce, addressing the Grand Rapids association of commerce, predicted a change from a buyers' to a sellers' market in the near future. "Stocks in many lines are being depleted," he asserted. "These must be replaced and shortages already apparent must be remedied. This means improved business conditions. Work, economy and prompt payment will do much to right the industrial ills."

**Declares for Complete Independence.**

**Manila**—The Nationalista party convention is considering a plank for complete and immediate independence. Other planks are women suffrage, development of Philippine resources for aid by the Philippine, adoption of English as the official language, fuller powers for municipalities, the creation of a health and sanitation department, the establishment of a complete national defense plan, freedom of judges and betterment of relations between capital and labor.

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## CHRISTMAS MENU.

Olive, Celery  
Oyster Soup, Crackers  
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Jelly  
Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Macaroni and Cheese  
Stuffed Peppers with Rice  
Baked Onions  
Tomato and Lettuce Salad  
French Dressing  
Christmas Molasses Fruit Pudding  
Hard Sauce  
Nuts, Coffee, Raisins

## Distributing the Gifts

GOING to the post-office is a jolly method of distribution. Paste-board and brown paper, aided by judicious grouping of chairs and tables, easily transform a room into a post-office, and a wisely selected postmaster may make the collection of mail an occasion of much merriment. Have general delivery and lock boxes, and at the general delivery window see that each person is properly identified.

A Christmas hunt is always exciting. The clue, given at the breakfast table, is written on a slip of paper in some such words as these: "Down the parlor, down the hall, seek the summer kitchen well." In that vicinity the gift will be found, wrapped and addressed. It adds to the fun if the directions lead first to other rhymes, three or four being followed up before the hidden treasure is found.

The cobweb party is not new, but is always good sport and is especially adapted to Christmas festivities. The tangled threads may lead to the laden tree or to the bulging stocking hanging from the mantelpiece.

Still another hunt takes the form of a polar expedition and is great sport in the country when there is snow enough for it. Immediately after

breakfast the entire party sets out for a walk. When they turn toward home, the host or someone selected as guide informs them that supplies are hidden along the way in various caches and they will do well to look out for them. Each cache is merely a mound of snow covering lightly a quantity of gift packages, securely wrapped. There need be only three or four mounds and the gifts should be divided promiscuously among them. If the walk has been long, the first cache to be found—that is, the one furthest from home—may hide a box of cookies, which will be hailed joyfully and will make the gifts in the next cache an even greater surprise.

The last cache to be reached may be the centerpiece on the dining table. Here it should be of cotton glittering with diamond dust, with the pole rising from the middle of it, a fat, squatty pole with a jolly Santa Claus atop.

Small gifts may be concealed in a Jack Horner pie, brought to the table when dinner is finished. Choose a deep, round pan of a size to fit the number of the party and put into it the presents, each daintily wrapped and marked with the name of the one to receive it.

To a far-away relative may be sent the kiddies' latest photo (it may be only a snapshot if it be well taken) accompanied by a little verse after this sort:

We're very small, but we want to send  
To our Auntie far away,  
Some love, and a kiss, with a happy wish  
For a Merry Christmas Day.

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## TRIED GENERAL PRISON DELIVERY

"GYPSY BOB" HARPER AND TWO OTHER INMATES WANTED TO BURN PRISON.

HARPER ADMITS KNIFING DEPUTY

State to Bring Murder Charge Against Rioters Following Its Investigation of Trouble.

Marquette, Mich.—Had Arthur "Gypsy Bob" Harper, Jasper Perry and Charles Roberts, inmates of Marquette prison, who a week ago Sunday attacked Warden T. B. Catlin and Deputy Menhennit with knives during a moving picture show in the chapel, escaped, the box factory would have been burned and a general delivery of Harper's plot had a two-fold purpose, according to Clare Retan, assistant attorney general, who late Monday concluded his investigation. The first was to get Warden Catlin, the second to open the gate to outside. Harper planned to attack Warden Catlin first, and force him or some guard to open the gate. The burning of the box factory would attract other officials, as well as a number of convicts, some of whom might possibly go to the aid of the warden.

With Warden Catlin out of the way and with the gate open, a general delivery of prisoners would be possible. That's the way he had the affair doped out, Harper told Mr. Retan. Harper confessed that he stabbed Deputy Warden Menhennit, who died the following day from his wounds, although the attack was directed against Warden Catlin, who is still in a Marquette hospital suffering from knife wounds. The deputy warden came to Catlin's aid, using only his fists, Harper said. Harper stabbed him but once, he said, but it has been established that wound was the cause of Mr. Menhennit's death.

Arthur Menhennit, son of the deputy who was visiting his father when the attack occurred, rushed into the fray and got Harper on his back. Menhennit, who weighs only 120 pounds, had the best of the argument until Perry and Roberts went to Harper's aid. Roberts has confessed that it was his knife that caused the younger Menhennit's wounds.

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## APPEAL KIRBY GUILTY VERDICT

Attorney Contends Judge Should Not Have Permitted Evidence.

Adrian, Mich.—Contending that the corpus delicti was not established, except through versions of statements made by the defendant, admission of which was in error, attorneys for Mrs. Mattie Kirby, who Monday was convicted of manslaughter, will appeal to the supreme court, J. N. Sampson, of the defense, announced late Monday. The defense will argue that Judge Burton L. Hart, should not have permitted evidence, showing that the defendant had admitted that the child born to her unmarried daughter, Alice, was dead.

Mrs. Kirby will appear before Judge Hart for sentence, December 27. A maximum penalty of 20 years' imprisonment is provided for manslaughter. Mrs. Kirby is still at liberty under \$5,000 bail.

## FRANCE ACCEPTS SHIP RATIO

Threatened Storm Averted When 5-3 Plan is Agreed To.

Washington.—The French delegation has communicated officially to Secretary Hughes its conditional acceptance of a capital ship ratio under the 10-year naval program of around 40 per cent of the British and American quotas.

The Italian delegation likewise has made it known that, while Italy believes it should have a navy equal to that of France, it does not intend to delay the Conference with quibbling over a few decimal points.

Thus, on the face of things, the storm threatened with the dramatic demands of France for a capital ship strength greater than that of Japan appears to have about blown itself out.

## \$10,000 REWARD FOR 4 BANDITS

Continue Search for Men Who Robbed Bank at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The Grand Rapids Clearing House association has offered a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the four bandits who two weeks ago robbed the Michigan Exchange branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank and later killed Detective Samuel Slater and Special Officer George Brandman.

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The Goodfellowship Club met Dec. 19 with Mrs. Marius Hanson. This was the last meeting until Jan. 9. Roll Call—Christmas Thoughts. The Madonna in Art, Mrs. Tromble. Description of the Messiah by Handel, Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Rendition of Overture of the Messiah on the piano, Mrs. Doty. The Messiah, sung by Mrs. Behlke, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. M. Hanson and Miss Parr.

The Hallelujah chorus, Victrola. Stabat Mater, sung by Louise Homer, Victrola.

Biography of Handel, Mrs. Emil Kraus. Silent Night, Handel, Sung by Schumann-Helms, Victrola.

Largo, Handel, Sung by Louise Homer, Victrola.

The program was very much enjoyed by the club. After the program Mrs. Alexander presented Miss Parr, who is leaving the city, with a silver spoon in behalf of the club. The hostess served light refreshments.

## GRAYLING DEFEATS CHEBOYGAN

The Grayling Independent team played basket ball at Cheboygan Friday night of last week and defeated the fast American Legion team of that place by a score of 20 to 15. Our team showed that they were a better team at all stages of the game. Johnson for Grayling was the big star, he making 14 of the points scored by his team. Credit must also be given to the rest of the team as they were in their fighting clothes at all times. Thompson and Morrow were sure hard for the Cheboygan forwards to get past and from the work they showed up there it will take a mighty good team to get near Grayling's basket.

A return game will be played in the near future. The locals stopped off at Vanderbilt Saturday night and defeated that team also by a score of 18 to 7. The small score resulted more from the floor being so small that the Independents fast team work could not be carried out. It was merely a matter of strength and nerve and Grayling displayed a lot of both.

Quite a number accompanied the boys to Cheboygan and others went to Vanderbilt Saturday afternoon to witness the game.

## JELLIED PEEL.

5 ounces peel cut in thin strips 1-4 inch wide (grapefruit, orange, or lemon.)

1 cup sugar for sirup.

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1-4 teaspoon salt.

1-4 cup sugar for rolling strips.

Use strips of thick, soft peel free from blemishes from bright-colored, heavy smooth-skinned grapefruit, lemons, or oranges. Add 1 quart of cold water, boil for one-half hour. Repeat this process until the strips have been parboiled 3 times, discarding the water after each cooking. The strips should then be tender.

Dissolve the sugar in the water for the sirup, in a small saucepan, add the strips of grapefruit or orange peel, and cook rapidly for about 20 minutes, then place an asbestos mat under the pan, and continue the boiling about 20 minutes longer, or until the sirup is all absorbed by the peel.

Great care must be taken at this point that the sirup does not scorch, and the strips of peel must be turned frequently. Use a fork in turning the strips and in removing them from the pan.

Place the peel on waxed paper until cool, and, using the flat side of a knife, roll the strips in granulated sugar. Let the strips dry out for an hour or two, then wrap in waxed paper and keep in tightly covered tin containers until used. This confection should keep in good condition for 2 or 3 weeks, if stored in a moderately cool place.

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## See What Old Kris Brought



## The Call of Christmas

Unto us a Child is born;  
In your hearts, while joys abound,  
Christians on this blessed morn,  
Let a place for Him be found;  
His dear Name is in the greetings  
Friends with friends exchange today;  
Let not gifts or festive meetings  
Steal from Him your thoughts away.

Unto us a Son is given,  
God's Eternal only Son;  
Bonds of Sin by Him are riven;  
Grace for man by Him is won;  
He in love becomes our Brother,  
Virgin-born of Adam's race;  
Truth and mercy meet each other;  
Righteousness and peace embrace.

Unto us a Child is born;  
Unto us a Son is given;  
Church and home with boughs adorn,  
From our hearts all ill be driven;  
Go we forth with joy to meet Him,  
In His temples here below,  
As the Shepherds went to greet Him,  
Nigh two thousand years ago.

—MARY ANN THOMPSON.

Chestnuts Stewed in Gravy.  
Boil the large chestnuts for ten minutes, take them out, shell and peel them, having care to break them as little as possible. Skim and strain the liquor in which the gilets were boiled, season it to taste with salt and pepper, and to a pint of it add a tablespoonful of browned flour rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful of butter. In this gravy place the peeled chestnuts and let them simmer ten or fifteen minutes at the side of the stove. Serve as a vegetable.—The Delicatessen.

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT FREDERIC

The Frederic school will give a program at the Opera house in Frederic Friday evening, Dec. 23. There will be a program of music, recitations, etc., and also a Christmas tree. All are invited to be present.

## FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

### GROCERIES

24 1/2 lb. Sack Gold Medal Flour	\$1.11
24 1/2 lbs. Gilt Edge Pastry Flour	99c
Large White Potatoes, per bushel	1.05
White House Coffee, per pound	39c
Brown Sugar, per pound	7c
Corn Flakes, four large packages for	25c

### WAREHOUSE

Shelled Corn, per bushel	87c
No. 1 Timothy Hay per ton	\$23.00
White Flour Midd's, per 100 lbs.	\$1.95
Fancy White Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.79
No. 2 White Re-cleaned Oats per bushel	59c
Beet Pulp per 100 lbs.	\$1.99

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# Studebaker

## Gift Time! and the BIG-SIX COUPE

Gift time is here. Lots of hurrying and scurrying. Lots of deep thinking. Lots of figuring with pad and pencil.

Bunch your gifts this year! Just eliminate the hosts of little things that will be forgotten long before the Winter has gone and decide right now upon one gift for the entire family—a BIG-SIX COUPE.

It is the ideal gift for all the family—and there's no need to tell you that everyone will remember it all through the year and the years to come.

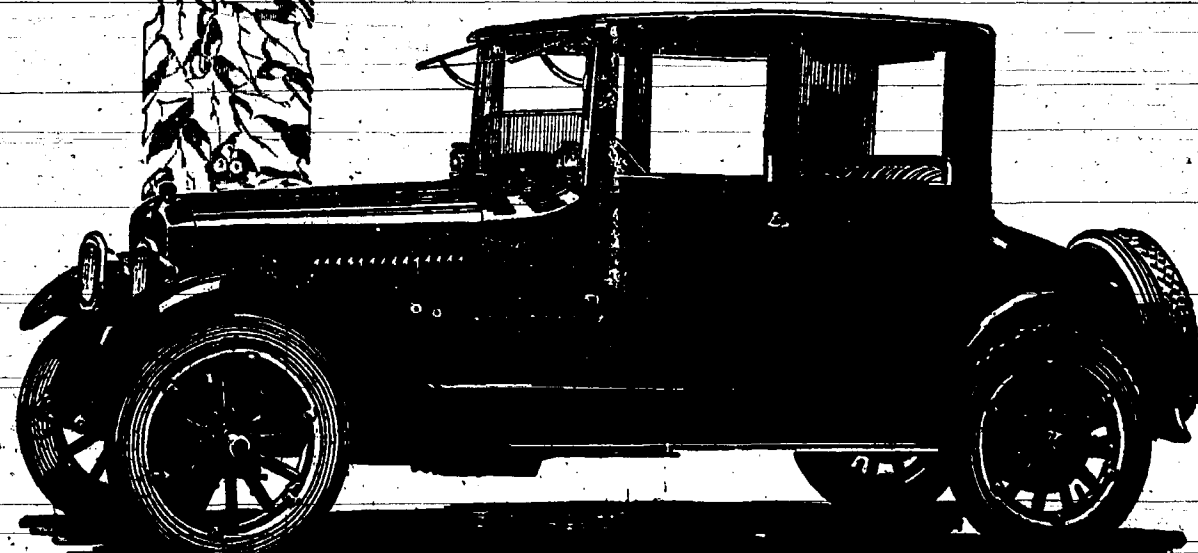
We'll be glad to have you inspect the BIG-SIX COUPE at any time—be glad, too, to make arrangements to have it at your front door Christmas morning where all the folks will see it bright and early. Come in today! We'll be pleased to arrange terms of payment to meet your convenience.

### MODELS AND PRICES

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Coach and Sedan	Light Touring Cars and Roadsters
Light Six 2-Pass. Coupe-Roadster.....\$1550	Light Six 2-Pass. Roadster.....\$1125
Light Six 5-Pass. Sedan.....1970	Light Six Touring Car.....1240
Special Six 4-Pass. Coupe.....2450	Special Six 2-Pass. Roadster.....1585
Special Six 5-Pass. Sedan.....2550	Special Six Touring Car.....1635
Big Six 4-Pass. Coupe.....2850	Special Six 5-Pass. Roadster.....1635
Big Six 7-Pass. Sedan.....2950	Big Six Touring Car.....1985

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GRAYLING, MICH.

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# DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

# LANDSBERG'S

## GO THE PRICES BIG SALE

Every Counter Teeming With Bargains. EVERY ARTICLE TO BE SOLD. EVERYBODY BUYING



**Say, Bill!!**

I've been trading at Max Landsberg's for 20 years and I'm off to his big sale right now. The Missus is there and the kids are coming.

This large stock of Mr. Landsberg's is in the hands of the National Merchandising System of Chicago. To be sold by Christmas day. Prices are slashed and cut far below the actual cost of manufacturing the goods.

**This Store is Crowded**

with anxious buyers every day. So far the stock has held out remarkably well, but many lines are almost sold out. Don't put off until the last moment when you may be disappointed. Come now and get your needs at less than cost price.

Say,  
if you are looking  
for anyone you  
will find them at  
**LANDSBERG'S**  
Sale

To our hundreds of patrons,  
friends and customers who  
have made this sale such a  
wonderful success,  
thereby helping  
themselves we wish  
with real heartfelt  
sincerity

We wish to  
Publicly Thank  
our clerks in the store  
for their untiring ef-  
forts to wait on the  
huge crowds attend-  
ing this sale with cour-  
tesy and promptness.  
We appreciate it  
greatly.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921.

### LOCAL NEWS

Misses Edith Alstrom and Dora Mowency were in Gaylord Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield is visiting her parents in Gladwin intending to remain over the holidays. Dr. Canfield will join her Saturday.

The Macabee Ladies are entertaining with a Christmas tree at the I. O. O. F. Temple this evening for the members and their families.

Mrs. Abe Joseph and little son Billy returned home Saturday from Detroit, and London, Canada, where she had spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

My store will be open evenings until 8:00 o'clock until Christmas. Frank Dreese.

The Triangles of Saginaw are scheduled to play the local Independent basketball team in Grayling, Friday evening, Dec. 30. If you enjoy seeing a good, fast game come out and see this one.

Geo. Lathers of Traverse City happened in the city Monday and remained until the next afternoon. He came over on business and to have a chance to meet some of his old friends.

Mr. Lathers is a contractor and builder and a few years ago built the Grayling school house of which we are all so proud, and also Shoppemagon Inn, and the Burke garage. These structures stand as solid monuments of good workmanship. During the past season Mr. Lathers says he has been busy with construction work in his home city and in Muskegon. He was a welcome caller and found many warm friends here who were glad to see him.

Mrs. Elvira Underhill and Mrs. Edna Rasmussen of Detroit, are expected home Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

The Christmas tree for the children of St. Mary's church will be held Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. A program will be given in connection with the tree.

Next Sunday is Christmas. We sincerely wish it to be a merry one for all our readers. May the cup of good cheer be brimming over, and everywhere about the home be peace and good will.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven, James Patterson and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher of Frederic were in the city Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Helen Moran.

There will be installation of officers at the Masonic lodge next Tuesday evening, together with a social evening and smoker. The members are requested to be present. Note the change in the evening, Tuesday.

Margaret Fehr celebrated her eleventh birthday last Monday. In honor of the day she treated her young school mates to pop corn, apples and other good things, taking them to school. The Fourth grade were the guests and they enjoyed the affair very much.

The local stores report a fine Christmas trade. They have made the season of shopping an unusually attractive one by presenting a fine display of goods and by offering unusually low prices. Shoppers have come here from all parts of the county and many from Otsego, Roscommon and Kalkaska counties. It has been a regular harvest for the unloading of merchandise, most of the merchants having been largely over stocked and the season late. Hundreds of dollars have been saved by prudent buyers and many families have taken advantage of the occasion and stocked up for the winter as well as providing the usual Christmas gifts for the families and friends. The big sales still go on and there are yet plenty to fill the wants of all who may come here. There are articles in every line from the lowest priced toys to pianos, from neck ties to full outfits of clothing, and shoes, toilet articles from the lonely and necessary nail file to the grandest perfume; the madam's thimble to the finest silverware and jewelry; sporting goods, kodaks and cameras; fountain pens; kitchen chairs to complete house furnishings. Merchants and patrons have shared alike in the big business done this year. And when you are shopping don't forget the candies and nuts, and also the kind of poultry you like for that Christmas dinner. Glance over the advertisements in the Avalanche. These tell the story of what awaits you at the stores. You can do this by your own fireside and talk it over with your family.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

I wish at this Christmas time to extend to my customers my sincere thanks for the patronage they have given us during the past year. We have tried to please all and trust that we have done so. Assuring you of our gratitude, and promising you our continued endeavor to make this your market just the kind you would like it to be, I remain, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Arnold Burrows, Market.

### Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 5th day of October, 1914, executed by AUSABLE RIVER FRUIT COMPANY, a corporation, of Bay City, Michigan, to Alice J. Shaver of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford and state of Michigan, in Liber 1 of Mortgages page 297, on the 26th day of July, 1921,

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1819.00 and the further sum of \$38.00 as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows:

The west half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the north-east quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) and the north-west quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the south-east quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) all in section twelve (12) Town twenty-seven (27) North Range four (4) West, situated in the township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.  
Dated October 10, 1921.  
Alice J. Shaver, Mortgagee.

Coumans & Gaffney, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address: Bay City, Michigan.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated October 3, 1916, executed by G. W. Cupp and Nettie I. Cupp, his wife, manifested Ohio, to Mrs. Libbie Robinson of Mio, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber H of Mortgages on page 275 on December 6, 1916,

And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is \$681.40 principal and interest and Twenty-five Dollars attorney fees stipulated for in said mortgage, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said Crawford county, on the 17th day of March, next, at 1 o'clock P. M., which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of section twenty, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.  
Dated December 14, 1921.

Mrs. Libbie Robinson, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Roscommon, Mich. 12-22-23.

### NO REST—NO PEACE.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Grayling people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Be guided by their experience.

Harry Ward, Grayling, says: "Mornings my back was in bad shape. It used to feel so lame and sore and many times catching pains jerked me back. Work that required stooping came hard for me and every time I would go to straighten up, sharp pains darted through my back. I was restless during the night and couldn't get much sleep. Black specks floated before my eyes and made me miserable and brought on headaches. My kidneys were so weak that I had to get up often at night and the secretions were painful and badly colored. I was in a nervous condition, in fact I was all worn out. My friends advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I purchased a few boxes at Lewis' Drug Store. They cured me up in great shape."  
606, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### DIRECTORY

#### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

#### PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.  
Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.  
Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon, 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.  
Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.  
GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate.

#### BANK OF GRAYLING

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.  
MARIUS HANSON  
Proprietor

Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.  
Marius Hanson, Cashier.

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Special attention to Eye refraction. Office hours 8:30 to 12:00 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

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#### DR. J. J. Love

#### DENTIST

Phone 1371  
Hours: 9 to 11:30 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Office: Over Simpson Co.'s grocery.

#### HOMER L. FITCH

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Crawford County  
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Over Sailing Hanson Co. Hardware Store.  
Licensed Chiropractors  
Examination and Consultation Free

#### WINTER CARE OF TIRES.

If you are going to put your car away for the winter, there are a few important rules to follow if you want to find your tires in good condition when springtime comes again, says the United States Tire Company. The tires should be cleaned thoroughly to remove oil and grease. If you want to be especially kind to your tires, remove them from the car, deflate them, wrap them up in paper or cloth and store them in a cool, dry place away from the sunlight. If you do not want to go to the trouble of removing the tires, jack up the car, deflate the tires, and wrap them in covers of paper or cloth. Do not let the car stand on the tires all winter or you will need a new set of tires in the spring. It is essential that tires be deflated. In cold weather an inflated tire has a tendency to "set" a condition under which the rubber is likely to break if bent or twisted out of the position, or shape in which it has stood for a length of time.

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No matter who your guests are you have no misgivings about your spread for bread if it's Brednut. Always sweet and wholesome, with the same flavor as the choicest, freshest, costliest spread for bread you can buy.

Brednut is churned fresh daily and delivered direct to your dealer. It always comes to you in perfect condition and stays fresh long enough for even a small family to use a pound. It's the perfect, year-round nut margarine.

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227 N. Franklin St. Bell 124 Saginaw, Mich.



# LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1921

Electric candle sets for your Xmas tree at Peterson's Jewelry Store.

E. Mooney of Gaylord was in Grayling over the week-end visiting O. A. Hilton.

Mrs. M. Brenner and daughter Annabelle expects to leave for Chicago Saturday, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Lucille Hanson returned this week from a six weeks visit in Detroit and other places.

Constance Meyers has recovered from scarlet fever and has been discharged from quarantine.

Floyd Libcke of Gaylord is assisting in the furniture store of O. A. Hilton during the holiday rush.

Bill Wingard is expected home from Detroit to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard.

Rev. C. E. Doty and family will leave Sunday night for Lansing to spend a week. They intend to return home the following Saturday.

There will be sure to be some presents sent you at the last minute. Come to the Gift Shop. We have them in surplus stock.

Harney Vaisa of Afton, Mich., a brother of Mrs. Thomas Trudo arrived the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with the Trudo family.

Christmas Shoppers are spreading the news that we have the most wonderful assortment in town. Come in and see for yourself. Peterson Jewelry Store.

This person who took ladies dress from our store, is asked to please return same at once and no questions asked, otherwise we will prosecute. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Azilda Lagrow, who has been attending a catholic school in Lansing and making her home with her sister, Mrs. Lee Seymour, is home for the holiday vacation.

Henry Stephan, Jr., 13 year old lad who accidentally shot himself a couple of weeks ago is getting along finely at Mercy Hospital. So much so that he will be removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Skingley the latter part of the week.

If you want a watch for that boy or girl, find the American made watches at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley, Jeweler.

Virginia Hossell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hossell entertained a few of her young friends at her home last Saturday afternoon to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The children played games and had a very pleasant time.

The Michelson column of the Roscommon Herald-News announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson of that place on Nov. 28th. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Agnes Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson, formerly of Grayling, and who also reside in Michelson.

Word has been received of the marriage on Wednesday Dec. 14th of Miss Alta Piehl to Mr. Victor Berg, both of Bay City. They are enjoying a honeymoon in Detroit and other cities. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Piehl of Bay City who were former residents of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Berg will reside in Bay City.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons announce that they will have for Christmas a fine assortment of ice creams in brick and in plain. Among those that will be on sale will be plum pudding; Christmas tree brick of Pilschicht with paraffin center; Christmas special brick of chocolate ice cream with walnuts, orange sherbet and caramel; and there will be other flavors in plain creams. Phone 1054 and leave your order for Christmas.

Miss Arvelley Tetu nicely entertained the T. S. T. Bridge club Thursday evening of last week at her home. Miss Tetu was the highest honors and consolation were awarded to Mrs. E. D. Duval. On Tuesday evening of this week the club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson. The members sewed the early part of the evening later playing cards. At cards Mrs. Kenneth McLeod won first prize and Mrs. Flora Skingley consolation. Both hostesses served fine lunches.

Everharp Pencils and Wand Fountain pens in sets, silver, gold and green gold. Peterson's Jewelry store.

Miss Maude Tetu arrived home Monday from Bay City to spend the holidays at her home here.

Sorenson Bros. will keep their furniture store open Monday forenoon, Dec. 26, but will close at 12:00 sharp on that day.

Princess Pine Christmas wreaths. They are preserved and keep their beauty for a long time. Phone us to deliver one at your house. Only 25c. Sorenson Bros.

Many foreign countries are clamoring for Tanlac. Its fame is world-wide. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

## PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Dec. 22-Dec. 31 on Men's Shoes and Rubbers

### Extra Special Prices on Arctics and Knit Felts

- Men's 6-buckle Arctics, heavy, \$7.00 value.....\$5.48
- Men's 4-buckle Arctics, light dress, \$5.00 value..... 3.98
- Men's 4-buckle Arctics, heavy, \$4.75 value..... 3.39
- Men's Heavy Shoe Rubbers, \$2.00 value..... 1.48
- Men's high top Shoes, 16-inch, \$7.50 value..... 6.48
- Men's Ball Brand Knit Felts, \$3.50 value..... 3.19
- Men's High Rubbers, 12 and 14-inch, \$6.50 value..... 4.98
- Men's Rubbers for Leather Tops..... 10 per cent off
- Men's High Boots, all red with white sole, \$7.50 value.....\$6.39
- Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.75 value..... 1.59
- Men's Dress Shoes, black and brown, \$5.00 to \$7.00 value, for.....\$3.85 to 5.98
- Boys' High Tops, 8, 10, 12-inch.....\$2.75 to 4.85
- Boys' Dress Shoes, brown brogues, \$6.50 value..... 4.48
- Boys' Dress Shoes, black blucher, \$3.75 value..... 2.75
- 15 per cent off on all Boys' Rubbers.
- Child's Red Top Boots, 7 to 10 1/2, \$2.50 value..... 1.89

Shoe Repairing Prices cut 10 to 20 per cent. Work and Material Guaranteed A-1.

Shinola Shoe Polish, all colors.....9c per box, 3 for 25c

A Pretty Calendar given away to each customer

E. J. OLSON

# A Merry Christmas to You

## IT'S GETTING LATE—Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!!



Bedroom Slippers for Ladies—  
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$5.50

Chamoisette Gloves 79c  
Childrens' Mitts 25c to \$1.00



Childrens' Gloves—  
\$1.00, \$1.25

A Beautiful Line of Ladies Silk Hosiery

Special Values at \$1.00 and \$1.50, one pair in a Xmas box.

Others at—  
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Bath Mats  
Turkish Designs  
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Ladies Bath Robes  
Heavy Beacon Blanket Robes—  
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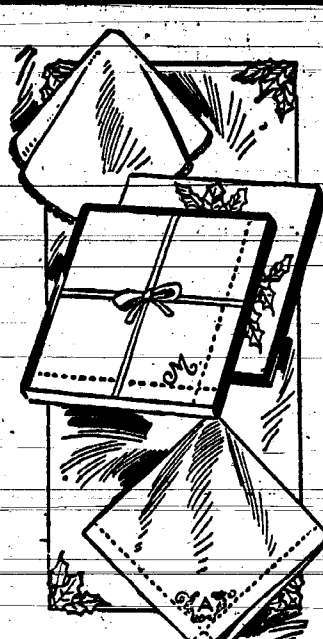
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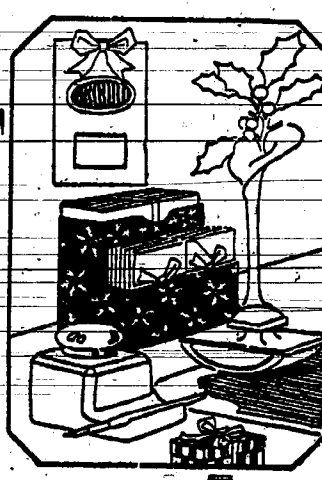
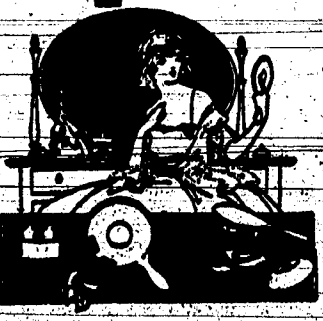
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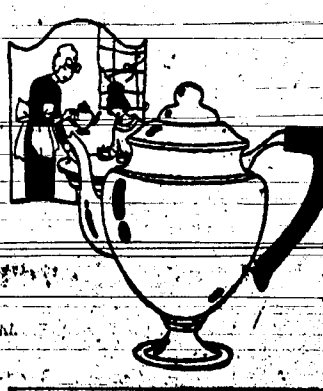
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# A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy

By IRVING BACHELLER

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## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"They said 'their' horses and mounted and rode up to the door. After their acknowledgments and farewells Brimstead came close to Samson and said in confidence: 'I enjoy being a millionaire for a few minutes now and then. It's as good as gold to a circus and a cheer.'

"The feelings of a millionaire are almost as good as the money while they last," said Abe Lincoln with a laugh.

At early candlelight they reached the aycamore woods very hungry. It was a beautiful grove with forest on the shore of a stream. The crossing was a rough bridge of corduroy. A crude log tavern and a cruder store stood on the farther shore of the creek. The tavern was a dirty place with a drunken proprietor. Three ragged, shiftless farmers and a half-breed Indian sat in its main room in varying stages of inebriety. A well-dressed, handsome young man with a diamond in his shirt-front was leaning a horse back and forth in the stable yard. The diamond led Samson to suspect that he was the man Davis of whom Mrs. Brimstead had spoken. Our travelers, not liking the look of the place, got some oats and rode on, camping near the farther edge of the woods, where they built a fire, fed and tethered their horses and got down and ate from the store in their saddle-bags.

Then with their knives Abe and Samson cut big armfuls of grass from the near prairie for the horses and a bed upon which the three men lay down for the night. Samson had that gift of "sleeping with one eye open" which the perils of the wilderness had conferred upon the pioneer. He had lain down on the side of their bed near the horses, which were tethered to trees only a few feet away. He had gone to sleep with his pistol under his right hand. Late in the night he was awakened by an unusual movement among the horses. In the dim light of the fire he could see a man in the act of bridling Abe's horse.

"Hold up your hands," Samson shouted as he covered the man with his pistol. "If you stir a foot I'll bore a hole in ye."

The man threw up his hands and stood still. In half a moment Abe Lincoln and Harry had got up and captured the man and the loosed horse. This is part of the entry which Samson made in his diary a week or so later: "Harry put some wood on the fire while Abe and I led him up into the

I'll give you a thousand dollars for one of your horses."

"You couldn't buy one of 'em at any price," I said. "There's two reasons. I wouldn't do business with a horse-thief and no money would tempt me to sell an animal to be ridden to death."

"The two thieves had had enough of us and they got out."

That night our party camped on the shore of the Kankakee and next day they met the contractors. Lincoln joined the latter party and Harry and Samson went on alone. Late that afternoon they crossed the nine-mile prairie, beyond which they could see the shimmer of the lake and the sunlit structures of the new city.

"There it is," said Samson. "Four thousand, one hundred and eighty people live there. It looks like a sturdy two-year-old."

The houses were small and cheaply built and of many colors. Some were unpainted. Near the prairie they stood like people on the outer edge of a crowd, looking over one another's shoulders and pushing in a disordered mass toward the center of interest. Some seemed to have straggled away as if they had given up trying to see or hear. So to one nearing it the town had a better-sketched look.

Our travelers passed round boarded houses with grand-looking people in their doorways and on their small porches—men in broadcloth and tall hats and ladies in silk dresses. It was six o'clock and the men had come home to supper. As the horsemen proceeded larger buildings surrounded them, mostly two stories high. There were some stores and houses built of red brick. Beyond the scatter of cheap, wooden structures they came to streets well laid out and crowded and busy and "very soft" to quote a phrase from the diary. Teams were struggling in the mud, drivers shouting and lashing. Agents for hotels and boarding houses began to solicit the two horsemen from the plank sidewalks. The latter were deeply impressed by a negro in scarlet clothes, riding a horse in scarlet housings. He carried a scarlet banner and was advertising in a loud voice the hour and place of a great land sale that evening.

A sound of many hammers beating upon boards could be heard above the noise of the street and behind all was the constant droning of a big steam saw and the whirr of the heavy stones in the new grist-mill. It was the beginning of that amazing diapason of industry which accompanied the building of the cities of the West.

"They put out in the livery stable of the City hotel and at the desk of the latter asked about the price of board. It was three dollars a day and no politeness in the offer. "It's purty steep," said Samson. "But I'm too hungry for argument or delay and I guess we can stand it to be nabbers for a day or so."

The hotel clerk had a Register of the Residents of the City of Chicago wherein they found the name and address of John Kelso. They went out to find the house. Storekeepers tried to stop them as they passed along the street with offers of land at bargain prices which would make them millionaires in a week. In proceeding along the plank sidewalks they were often ascending or descending steps to another level.

On La Salle street they found the home of Jack Kelso. It was a rough, two-story house with a porch and a dooryard enclosed by an unpainted picket fence. Blim, in a handsome, blue silk gown, came running out to meet them.

"If you don't mind I'm going to kiss you," she said to Harry.

"I'd mind if you didn't," said the young man as he embraced her.

"We must be careful not to get the habb," she laughed.

"I don't enjoy being careless for once," said Harry.

"Women—can be extravagant with everything but carelessness," she insisted. "Do you like this gown?"

"It is lovely—like yourself."

"Then perhaps you will be willing to take me to the party tonight. My mother will chaperon us."

"With these clothes that have just been hauled out of a saddle bag?" said Harry with a look of alarm.

"Even rags could not hide the beauty of him," said Kelso as he came down from the porch to greet them. "And look at her," he went on. "Was there ever a fairer maid in spite of all her troubles? See the red in her cheeks and the diamond glow of youth and health in her eyes. You should see the young men sighing and gushing around her."

"You'll hear me tangle up," Harry declared.

"That is father's way of comforting my widowhood," said Blim. "He has made a wonderful beauty mask and often he claps it on me and whistles on a hand of sighing lovers. As a work of the imagination I am a great success."

"The look of you sets my heart a-fire again," the boy exclaimed.

"Come—take mother and me to the party at Mrs. Kinzie's," said Blim. "A very grand young man was coming to take us in a wonderful carriage, but he's half an hour late now. We won't wait for him."

So the three set out together at foot for Mrs. Kinzie's, while Samson sat down for a visit with Jack Kelso.

Nearly all the festive company were diamonds. They exulted on fingers, some of which were knotted with toll; they glowed on chain-booms and morning as well as evening gowns; on necks and ears, which should have been spared the emphasis of jewels.

Col. Zachary Taylor, who had just arrived from Florida and was presently returning with a regiment of recruits for the Seminole war, was at Mrs. Kinzie's party. He remembered Harry and took him in hand and introduced him to many of his friends as the best scout in the Black Hawk war, and, in spite of his dress, the young man became one of the lions of the evening.

After refreshments the men went outside to smoke and talk—some with pipes—of canals, railroads and corner



Harry Looked Into Blim's Eyes.

lots, while the younger people were dancing and being proudly surveyed by their mothers.

As Harry and the ladies were leaving Col. Taylor came to them and said:

"Young man, I am the voice of your country. I call you to Florida. Will you go with us next week?"

Harry looked into Blim's eyes.

"The campaign will be over in a year, and I need you badly," the Colonel urged.

"I can not say no to the call of my country," Harry answered. "I will join your regiment at Beardstown on its way down the river."

That night Harry and Blim stood by the gate talking, after Mrs. Kelso had gone into the house.

"Blim, I love you more than ever," said the boy. "Abe says you can get a divorce. I have brought the papers for you to sign. They will make you free. I have done it for your sake. You will be under no obligation. I want you to be free to marry whom you will. I would be the happiest man in the world if you were to choose me. I haven't the wealth of some of the city men, I can only offer you my love."

"Be careful and, please, let go of my hand," she said. "I'm not going to say a word of love to you. I am not free yet. We couldn't marry if we wanted to. I wish you to be under no sense of obligation to me. Many things may happen in a year. I am glad you are going to see more of the world before you settle down. It will help you to be sure to know yourself a little better and to be sure of what you want to do."

"I think that I know myself fairly well," he answered. "There are so many better men who want to marry you! I shall go away with a great fear in me."

"There are no better men," she answered. "When you get back we shall see what comes of our little romance. Meanwhile I'm going to pray for you."

"And I for you," he said as he followed her into the house, where the older people sat waiting for them. Harry gave the papers to Blim to be signed and attested and forwarded to Mr. Stuart in Springfield.

On their way to the hotel Samson said to Harry:

"I don't believe Blim is going to be carried away by any of these high-fliers. She's getting to be a very sensible person. Poor Jack has caught the plague. He has invested in land. Think it will make him rich. He's in poor health, too—kidney trouble—and Blim has a baby with all the rest—a beautiful boy. I went upstairs and saw him asleep in his cradle. Looks like her. Hair as yellow as gold, light complexion, blue eyes, handsome as a picture."

That night, in the office of the City hotel, they found Mr. Lionel Davis in the midst of a group of excited speculators. In some way he had got across the prairie and was selling his land and accepting every offer on the plea that he was going into the grain business in St. Louis and had to leave Chicago next day. He choked the market with bargains. The buyers began to back off. Mr. Davis closed his carpet bag and left.

"It was a kind of horse stealin'," said Samson as they were going to bed. "He got news down there on the main road by pony express on his way to St. Louis. I'll bet there's been a panic in the market. He's awake and the buyers are all gone."

## CHAPTER XIX.

Wherein is One of the Many Private Parties Which Followed the Bursting of the Bubble of Speculation.

Samson and Harry saw the bursting of the great bubble of '97. Late that night, Disaster, loathsome and thousand-legged, crept into the little city. It came on a steamer from the East and hastened from home to home, from tavern to tavern. Great banks had suspended payment; New York had suffered a panic; many large business enterprises in the East had failed; certain agents for the bonds of Illinois had absconded with the state's money; in the big cities there had been an ominous closing of doors and turning of locks; a great army of men were out of employment. The little city was in a frenzy of excitement. The streets were filled with a shouting, half-crazed throng. New fortunes had shrunk to nothing and less than nothing in a night. Lots in the city were offered for a tithe of what their market value had been. Davis had known that the storm would arrive with the first steamer and in the slang of business had put on a life-preserver. Samson knew that the time to buy was when every one wanted to sell. He bought two corner lots in the city and two acres on the prairie half a mile from town. They got their deeds and went to the Kelsoes to bid them good-by.

After hearty farewells Samson and Harry set out for their home. They were not again to see the gentle face and hear the pleasant talk of Jack Kelso. He had once said, in the presence of Samson, that it is well to remember, always, that things can not go on with us as they are. Changes come—slowly and quite according to our calculations, or so swiftly and unexpectedly that they fill us with confusion. Learned and wise in the weighty problems of humanity he had little prudence in regulating the affairs of his own family.

Kelso had put every dollar he had and some that he hoped to have into land. Blim, who had been teaching in one of the schools, had invested all her savings in a dream city on the shore of an unconstructed canal. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

## AIREDALE DOG NOT SCOTCH

Bred Had Its Origin in Yorkshire, England, and Is a Comparative Newcomer.

Your airedale is not a Scotch dog. He is not of Scotch ancestry and no blood of Scotch dogs flows in his veins. He is an Irish and English dog. The name of his breed does not come from the County Ayr in Scotland, but from the River Aire in Yorkshire, England. Nor is the airedale an old breed of dog, as such things are measured in the dog world. It is neither an old family nor a "first family" among dogs. The airedale is a newcomer. Dogs of this breed were first exhibited at Shipley, in Yorkshire, in 1873, and they were then called, not airedale, but "waterside terriers." These dogs were produced by crossing an English otter hound with an Irish terrier, believed to have been a red terrier, and later adding a dash of bull terrier blood. The combination produced a dog second to no other dog in intelligence, bravery, gameness in a fight, loyalty to his master and his master's family, and kindness to children.

The word "airedale," as the name of this new kind of dog, was first used in 1883 at the national dog show at Birmingham, England, where these entries were described as "airedales or waterside terriers." The name "waterside terriers" fell into disuse. The English Kennel club was slow and conservative in recognizing this as a new and distinct breed of dog, but referred to them as "broken-haired terriers."

## "Rapid Transit" in the Old Days.

An illustration of the more or less rapid transit facilities between the "villages" of Brooklyn and Flushing as late as 1810 is seen in the announcement of the stage driver who begs "to inform his friends in the city of New York and the village of Brooklyn, Newtown and Flushing that, notwithstanding the opposition which has lately been set up against him, he still continues to run his stage between the villages of Brooklyn and Flushing in an equal if not superior manner to that which he has been in the habit for many years past. He has improved his team with an additional span of very fine horses which enable him to perform his route in a space of 90 minutes, being a distance of 12 miles. Those who wish seats in the above-mentioned stage will please apply at W. & B. W. Nichol's store, No. 8 Fulton Slip, New York; John Bedell's, Brooklyn, and Samuel Lowery's, Flushing. Fare from Brooklyn to Newtown, 87 1/2 cents; to Flushing, 50 cents."

Labering Under Difficulties. "There must be something wrong with the clarinet player in this orchestra. Every now and then he blows a sour note."

"He's married to the lagunee. Every time she kisses anybody on the stage he forgets his music."

"Lattitudinarian." This name was often applied to a school of English writers in the seventeenth century who sought to reconcile the Church of England and the puritan element upon the basis of subordinating differences in doctrines to the broadness of religion.

## 15 SEASON OF COATS, HATS FOR THE MATRON

THIS is a coat season—and it will be followed by another one—already the coats of spring are under consideration. Since the simple frock has come to share favor equally with tailored suits, so wardrobe is enriched—and this season's coats in great variety and of wonderful smartness. Nearly all of them are long, but there are half-length and three-quarter-length models, sponsored by great names among style originators.

In four coats, short coats, straight

so far, they are to have. Then in there—see the millinery most exciting and most "fashion" part, extravagantly and appreciatively, with usually a nice sense of what is suited to her style and type. The designers of the five hats for matronly wearers selected for illustration here may well point with pride to these achievements in their art. There is not a hat in the group that is commonplace and none that is bizarre; they are brilliant and beautiful—and calculated to beguile one into



Conservative Interpretations of the Long Coat.

or flaring coats—sleeves are featured whatever the lines. This is the dominant style note and it has been worked out in many ways. The next most important feature of the styles is the use of fur with cloth in clever new ways, so that coats present much that is original and smart.

In the two coats pictured, conservative interpretations of the long coat appear—lines in both are ample and charming and the sleeves in one of them will please those who are looking for something new. They contrive to form a cape-like drape at the back and call attention to this in-

thankfulness for reaching middle-age. The hat at the center of the group will find many admirers. It is of velvet, with a narrow, graceful brim. Its crown lines are definite and spirited and its trimming brilliant and in keeping. One can imagine it in purple, blue, dark brown or other favored colors or in black. The hat at the upper left is of black panne velvet and has a soft crown and a split brim studded with jet beads and fringed with ostrich feathers. Its rival at the right employs velvet to cover a shape with an eccentric, pointed brim and coque feathers over the



Hats for Matronly Wearers.

gorgeous feat with handsome tassels that mark their finish. A collar of fur and deep cuffs which serve for a muff add to the appeal of this model. The full coat at the right contents itself with plain, full sleeves with handsomely embroidered cuffs, but is provided with a cape collar of squirrel fur and panels of embroidery at the bottom of the skirt portion.

No one knows so well as the matron, the awesome importance of hats—she has learned by long and varied experiences just what they can

do for her. It has a dash of wide claret ribbon and is developed in black with coque in the natural colors. The soft hat at the lower left is a turban, draped with beige velvet, with fancy feather in a much lighter shade; the last hat again features black in hatter's push on an intricate shape, with wing and bead trimming.

Julius Bottenby

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## Fancy Matpins.

The large hat will be a good deal worn this winter, which brings hatpins into prominence again. Where there is little trimming, as is the case in many of these hats, the pin is ornamental as well as useful. One such pin has a tassel of colored beads dangling from a fancy ball head.

## Ear-ring in One Ear.

Wearing an earring in one ear only—the left—is a fancy of the moment. This mode is in keeping with a matron's

fashion in dress—the one-side effect—which stresses the idea that two sides of a costume need not be identical as to length, drape, or ornamentation.

Longer Skirts. Winter modes stress slender lines and longer skirts. Fashion has generously taken care of the large figure, for one's proportions are accentuated by the long graceful panels, soft side draperies and longer hem line that dominate the season's tendencies.—Dor

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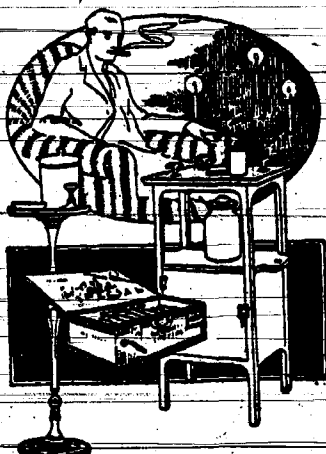
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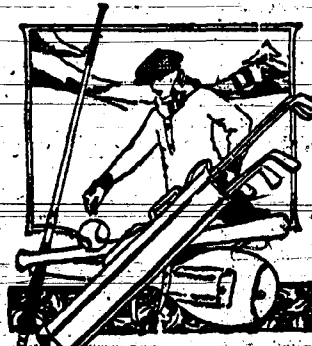


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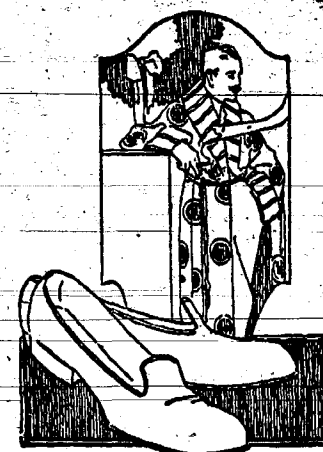
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Those Warner Corsets at 99c  
Are going fast. You are next, while we have your size.

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A beautiful new line of boys slip-over sweaters, worth \$5 and \$5.25, at \$4.25

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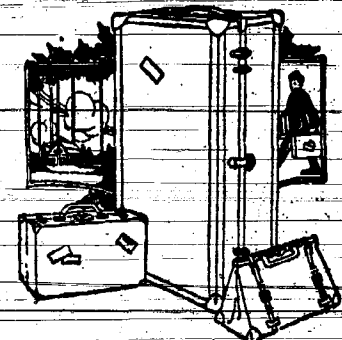
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This is a good time to get your Suit Cases while the sale is on at Frank's

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Clean the hare, remove the tough skin and membranes covering meat. Cut into pieces of about 2-inch lengths; cut 1/4 pound of bacon into dice of about half an inch square. In a plate mix 3 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 4 teaspoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon thyme, 1 bay leaf broken or crushed, 3 teaspoons finely chopped onions, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, and a pinch of ground cloves. Roll the diced bacon and one-fourth of the meat of the hare in this mixture. In a saucepan melt 2 tablespoons of butter, or lard and butter mixed; when hot add the bacon and all the meat, brown nicely, add a little hot water or soup stock and simmer for 1/2 hour.

Good Food Combinations and Fuel for the Body.

In addition to an understanding of the five food groups, it is well to know what proportions to use of the foods in each group. The United States Department of Agriculture points out: As a rule, the diet will be substantially bulky and flavorful and will furnish the right proportions of starch, fat, and sugar for the taste of most people. If the vegetables and fruits furnish about 50 per cent of the food, the milk, meat, eggs, and similar foods, 20 per cent; the cereal foods, 20 per cent; sweets, 10 per cent; and fats and fat foods, 20 per cent. A diet made up on these proportions will also furnish satisfactory kinds and amounts of proteins, mineral substances, and vitamins.

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### NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1910, executed by Johan Gross and Katrina Gross, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber F of Mortgages on page 230 on the 8th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty five and 27/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held

on the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight of and being entire Block Two of Roffees Addition to the Village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.

Marius Hanson, Mortgagee,  
Dated November 21st 1921.

Geo. L. Alexander, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
11-24-19.

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